



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation
Membership Code Survey/Questionnaire
MAY 2024

Background

The current Kettle and Stony Point Membership Code (the “Code”) was approved by our membership in 1987. The Code was established to set out rules for our First Nation to control our own membership list. The criteria contained in the Code is based on Indian Blood Quantum.

The Code also states that any amendments to the Code are made by resident-members living on the reserve and that 60% of resident-members must vote in favour of any amendment.

The current Membership Code needs to be updated, and revisions need to be completed in order for the Code to meet legal requirements, legislative changes, and be relevant in 2024.

Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Council formed a Governance Adhoc Committee to review the Code.

This Survey/Questionnaire will be used to gather information from Kettle & Stony Point Members so that your input is considered and incorporated into any changes or recommendations. The community’s input is valuable and necessary to make these changes.

Please take the time to complete this survey and return it to the Administration Office.

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1. What is your age category?
 - 18-30
 - 31-45
 - 46-55
 - 56-65
 - 66 or older

2. Do you understand the difference between Kettle & Stony Point Membership *and* Certificate of Indian Status?
 - Yes
 - No

3. Should Membership be based on Blood Quantum?
 - Yes
 - No

4. The current Membership code is based on a minimum of 50% blood quantum. If you said “yes” in question 3, what do you think the blood quantum should be?
 - 50%
 - 25%
 - 10%
 - Other _____

5. Should Membership be based on lineage - Family Relations?
 - Yes
 - No

6. Would you attend a community meeting(s) about the Membership Code?
 - Yes
 - No

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7. How should KSP amend the Membership Code moving forward?

- As is currently set out in the Membership Code – 60% of current Members must approve.
- Follow KSP Ratification Voting Procedure – where substantive or big amendments would get to a vote of the Members.
- Council BCR.
- Other _____

8. How would you like to be engaged by KSP as a Member?

- Surveys
- Newsletter(s) – monthly / quarterly / other (circle one)
- Social media/website posts
- Community meetings
- Smaller group meetings
- Informal discussions with administration and/or Council members

9. Due to the Code not being followed strictly, there are approximately 300 individuals who are members but do not meet the current criteria set out in the Code. These individuals have benefited from programs, services, and settlements.

a) Do you think that these individuals should be removed from the membership list?

- Yes
- No
- Temporarily, while the Code gets updated.
- Permanently – unless they meet the criteria of any Membership Code they should not be included.

b) If those individuals outlined (in section 9) are removed, should any band property they received be recovered by KSP?

- Yes
- No

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10. This section is to add comments and/or explain your thoughts or concerns on the Membership Code.
